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Draft report

Addendum

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II. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Section 18. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

1. At its 29th meeting, on 18 October 1993, the Committee considered section 18 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Discussion

2. A number of delegations expressed concern over the anticipated decrease in the level of extrabudgetary resources. It was felt that the level of resources in some subprogrammes did not reflect the importance of the activities to be carried out. At the same time some delegations were concerned about the limited resources assigned to some subprogrammes, especially to those related to subprogramme 14, Regional integration and cooperation. One delegation questioned the growth in resources for the programme as a whole.

3. Some delegations suggested that coordination between the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the specialized agencies and other United Nations programmes should be specifically mentioned.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. The Committee expressed concern that activities relating to drug control and the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development and the Global Conference on Small Island Developing States were not adequately addressed in the programme narrative.

5. The Committee recommended approval by the General Assembly of the programme narrative of section 18 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.